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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirokazu FUJINO et al. Conf.:5320
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For: HEAT TRANSFER PIPE WITH INTERNAL GROOVES
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
MANUFACTURING DEVICE THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 7, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 3, 5, 6 and 7 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) The heat-transfer pipe provided with internal grooves

According to claim 8, wherein said secondary grooves are notched grooves in a spiral direction.